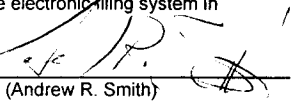


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please consider the following response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2008:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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